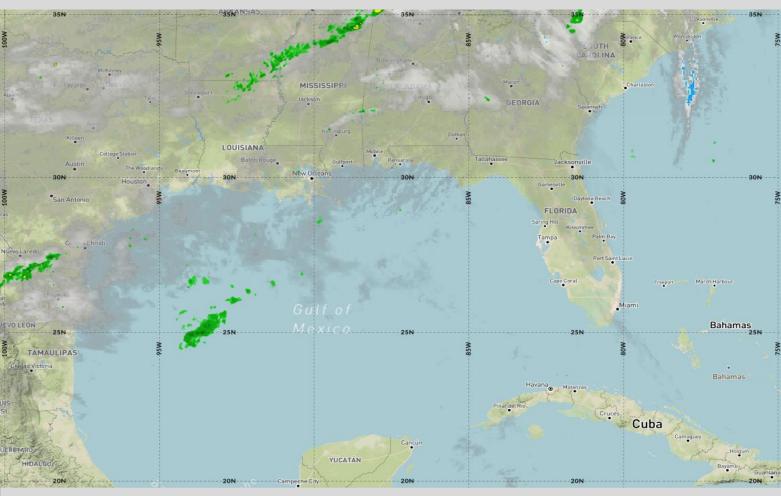


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Today and Tomorrow's Weather

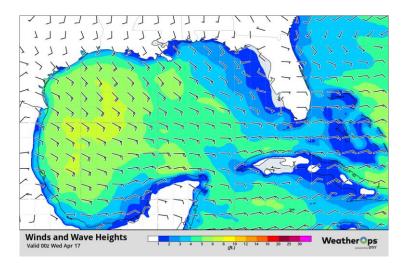
Mainly dry conditions return across the region for today and Thursday with only a few isolated showers expected. Winds today will be out of the southeast at moderate to fresh speeds and seas of 4-6 feet are expected. On Thursday, winds and seas will decrease slightly from the previous day with moderate winds and 2-4 foot seas.

Day Three through Seven Weather Hazards

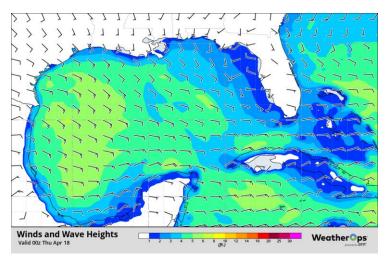
Weak ridging over the southeastern US may interact with an approaching trough and create a weak stationary boundary along the gulf coast on Friday though only a few showers look to result from this. Most of the basin will see gentle to moderate winds with slight to moderate seas into the weekend. A potential frontal boundary will impact the northern basin sometime late overnight Saturday into early Sunday morning, bringing an elevated risk for thunderstorms to offshore regions in the northern gulf. This activity will continue into the early part of next week. Winds will gradually shift out of the north, with gusts to 30 knots possible along with moderate seas. By mid-week next week, drier conditions are expected to return across the region although some isolated showers and storms may be possible at times along with locally enhanced winds and seas.



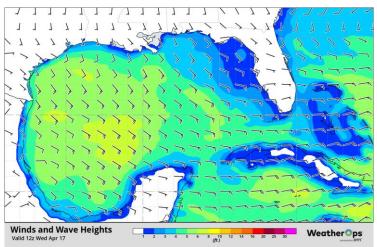
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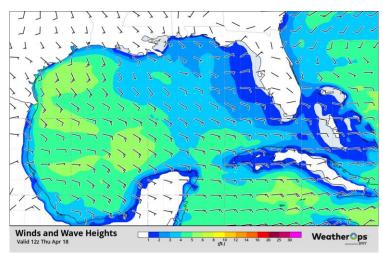
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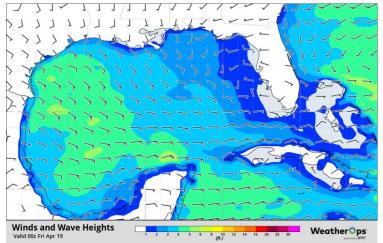
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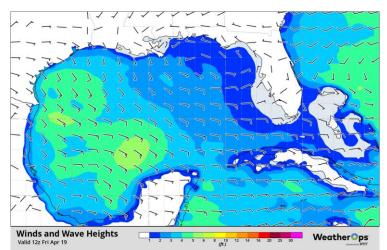
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Day 3 Morning Winds and Seas



Day 3 Evening Wind and Seas





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Day 1 Surface Chart



Day 3 Surface Chart



Day 5 Surface Chart



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Day 2 Surface Chart



Day 4 Surface Chart



Day 6 Surface Chart



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